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Choice Poetry.

INVITATION TO THE YOUNG.

BY WILLIS G. CLARK.

"They that seek me early, shall find me"
Come, while the blossoms of thy years are brightest,
Thou youthful wanderer in a flowery maze;
Come, while the rustless heart is bounding lightest,
And joy's pure sunbeams tremble in thy ways;
Come while sweet thoughts, like summer buds unfolding,
Waken fresh feelings in the careless breast,
While yet thy hand the ephemeral wreath is holding,
Come and secure interminable rest.

Soon will the freshness of thy days be over,
And thy fair buoyancy of soul be blown;
Pleasure will fold her wings, and friend and lover,
Will to the embrace of the world have gone;
These who now love thee will have pass'd forever;
Their looks of kindness will be lost to thee;
Thou will need balm to heal thy spirit's fever,
As the sick heart broods over years to be.

Come while the morning of thy life is glowing;
Ere the dim phantoms that art chasing die;
Ere the spell which earth is round thee throwing,
Fades like the sunset of a summer's sky.
Life has but shadows, save a promise given,
Which lights the future with a faulness rosy;
Oh, touch the sceptre; win a hope in heaven;
Come, turn thy spirit from the world away.

Then will the crosses of thy brief existence
Seem any thing less to thine ardent soul;

And, shining brightly in the forward course,
Waking thy parent race appear the goal.

Home of the weary! where, in peace reposing,
The spirit lingers in unclouded bliss.

Thoughts in dust the curtain'd grave is closing,
Who would not early choose a lot like this?

SPEAK KINDLY.

Kind words, kind words, ye are gems of earth,
Flowers on the wide world's way;

But they tell me the heart does not always give birth
To the words the lips may say.

And I know these cavaliers are right

In the bitter truths they teach,

But they cannot make kind looks less bright,

Or less welcome kindly speech.

Why should I spurn unengaged gold

Because it may not be pure,

Or doubt the words told have told,

Because of their rank not sure?

No, blessings are on the faith which holds

That truth is in every mind;

And the roses of life to her bosom folds.

Though thorns she may chance to find,

And speak kindly, such words are not hard to speak;

And their power is strong and strong.

They can make the stubborn nature weak,

And subdue the chains of wrong.

Where stern words fail, and where harsh ones make

But stronger the evil will.

Kind words—sweet words! ye the heart can break,

And with love its channels fill.

Flashes, evil words can have no power

To turn ill thoughts to good,

But a kindly word in any hour.

Is felt and understood.

Because 'tis the language of the heart.

Which all can understand.

And we know sweet words and kindly deeds

Still travel hand in hand.

Its self-sacrificing.

A Cheerful Heart.

I once heard a young lady say to an individual, "Your countenance to me is like the shining sun, for it always gladdens me with a cheerful look." A merry or cheerful countenance was one of the things which Jeremy Taylor said his enemies and persecutors could not take away from him. There are some persons who spend their lives in this world as they would spend their time if shut up in a dungeon. Everything is made gloomy and forbidding. They go mourning and complaining from day to day, that they have so little, and are constantly anxious lest what little they have should escape out of their hands. They look always upon the dark side, and can never enjoy the good that is present, for the evil that is to come. This is not religion. Religion makes the heart cheerful, and when its large and benevolent principles are exercised, men will be happy in spite of themselves.

The industrious bee does not stop to complain that there are so many poisonous flowers and thorny branches in his road, but buzzes on, selecting the honey where he can find it, and passing quietly by the places where it is not. There is enough in this world to complain about and find fault with, if men have disposition. We often travel on a hard and uneven road, but with a cheerful spirit and a heart to praise God for his mercies, we may walk therein with great comfort and come to the end of our journey in peace.

Give me a calm and thankful heart, From every morrow free, The blessings of thy grace impart, And make me live to thee.

Honor of Israel.—Every young man should remember that the world will always honor industry. The vulgar and useless idler, whose energies of mind and body are rusting for want of occupation, may look with scorn on the laborer engaged at his toil. But his scorn is praise; his contempt an honor.

Flowers have bloomed on prairies, and passed away, from age to age, unseen by man, and multitudes of virtues have been acted out of obscure places, without note or admiration. The sweetness of both has gone up to heaven.

In fact, the most ignorant are always the most violent.

Female Piety.

The sum of all others which most enriches the coronet of the lady's character is unaffected piety. Nature may lavish much on her person, the enchantment of her countenance, the gracefulness of her mien, or the strength of her intellect, yet her loveliness is unadorned, till piety throws around the whole, the sweetest and the power of its charms. She, then, becomes unearthly in her temper, unearthly in her desires and associations. The spell which bound her affection to things below, is broken, and she mounts on the wings of hope and fancy, to the habitation of God, where it is her delight to hold communion with the spirits that have been ransomed from his absence, it furnishes none for theirs. If you say it is his business to be there, so is it theirs; there is one law for both. And,

Her beauty may throw its magical charm over many; prudes and conquerors may bow with admiration at the shrine of her riches; the sons of science and poetry may embalm her memory, in history and also in song, yet piety must be her ornament, her pearl.

With such a treasure every lofty gratification on earth may be purchased; friendship will be doubly sweet; pain and sorrow shall lose their sting, and the character will possess a prize above rubies. Life will be but a pleasant visit on earth, and death will be an entrance upon a joyful and perpetual home.

Such is piety. Like a tender flower, planted in the fertile soil of a woman's heart, it grows, expanding its foliage, and imparting its fragrance around, till transplanted it is set to bloom in perpetual vigor and unfading beauty in the paradise of God.

Sowing Seed.

The father of a little lad gave him a small garden patch to cultivate for himself, to raise in it whatever flowers or vegetables he chose. In the autumn, the little boy gathered from the adjoining fields the seeds of all kinds of noxious weeds, to sow in his garden plot. "What," said the father, "I thought you wished to have beautiful flowers or useful fruit growing in your ground. Why do you sow the seeds of weeds?"

"And so I do," was his answer. "I expect these seeds will grow and become beautiful flowers."

As vain and foolish as that answer seems to you, the little boy may be before me this afternoon. The little boy that is disobedient, or the little liar or swearer, is sowing in the garden of his heart all kinds of noxious weeds, and vain will be the expectation of the flowers of virtue in his manhood. There can be no prospect of being a good man, unless the boy sows in his youth the good seed.

Mutual Forbearance.

That house will be kept in a turmoil where there is no tolerance of each other's errors, no lenity shown to failings, no meek submission to injuries, no soft answers to turn away wrath. If you lay a single stick of wood upon the andirons and apply fire to it, it will go out; put on half a dozen, and they will burn; add half a dozen, and you will have a grand conflagration. There are other fires subject to the same conditions. If one member of a family gets into a passion, and is let alone, he will cool down, and possibly be ashamed and repent. But oppose temper to temper; pile on the fuel; draw in the others of the group, and let one harsh answer be followed by another; and there will soon be a blaze which will envelop them all in its lurid splendor.

The venerable Philip Henry understood this well, and when his son Mathew, the Commentator, was married, he sent these lines to the wedded pair:

These individuals will often tell you, with an air of affected compassion—for who can believe it real?—that "poor dear mother is working herself to death."

Yet no sooner do you propose that they should assist her, than they declare she is quite in her element—in short that she would never be happy if she had only half as much to do."

Sabbath Rain.

"It's very bad for the health to sit in church with wet feet and damp clothes."

Well, it is! At the same time, Sabbath rain is not worse than the week-day rain, although there is apparently a much greater terror of it.

The following considerations may suit the case of some "fair weather church goers."

1. It is as bad for the minister as for the people, and yet he must be there. Through rain and snow he must go, dry if he can, but if not, he must go. His health is no better than that of the male members of his congregation generally, usually not so good.

2. But my reliance can be placed on him. In a word, his character is that of a woman!

What do you mean by that, you old German curmudgeon? Ain't women the quietest, patientest, lovingest animals in existence, when they get all they want?

Did you ever see a woman snarly when her purse was properly supplied, and she had gowns enough in her wardrobe? Their tempers are angelic, if they're only managed right.

If you brush a cat's back the wrong way you must expect to get scratched.

Woman always know what they want, and that's more than half the men do, and they want it when they ask for it, too, without any hem's or ha's, or its, or buts.

And they're full of fun, and smiles and capers before they're married? and what do they look like afterwards, with their long faces, swollen eyes, and catlike morning gowns, crawling around the house like dyspeptic caterpillars?

When they've been worshipped like a divinity for six months, or more, you expect them to hop right off their pedestal after matrimony, and crouch down at your feet like a whipped spaniel,

and that's more than half the men do, and they're hardy enough to plead the promise and secure the blessing;) and yet the minister met some twenty-five people that same evening assembled in a parlor who seemed to be quite unconscious that it was raining!

And how they got there on foot, without so much as a favor from the weather. They are never put off on account of the storm.

I have noticed that when people are excited they rarely suffer from exposure. If there was a little more interest in church-going, a little more action in the worshippers, would it not prove favorable to health?

3. Bad weather reduces a church congregation quite out of proportion to any other collection of people. Why, the other evening a Wednesday meeting was given up on account of the weather, no one but the minister and one lady coming, (which was

A SKETCH.

By FANNY FARN, of the Boston Olive Branch.

Look here, Mr. Norris, I want somebody to hold me!

"I've just been reading an extract from Blackwood, by a German Professor, by the name of Saut, in which, after contending most severely upon the pith of the matter into this nutshell,—

"But my reliance can be placed on him. In a word, his character is that of a woman!"

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Mystery of the American Lakes.

Lake Erie is only 60 or 70 feet deep, but the bottom of Lake Ontario, which is 452 feet deep, is 230 feet below the tide-level of the ocean, or as low as most parts of the Gulf of St. Lawrence; and the bottoms of Lakes Huron, Michigan, and Superior, although their surface is so much higher, are all from their vast depth, on a level with the bottom of Lake Ontario.

Now, as the discharge through the rivers (Detroit, after allowing for the full

probable portion carried off by evaporation, does not appear by any means equal to the

quantity of water which the three upper

great lakes receive, it has been conjectured

that a subterranean river may run from

Lake Superior to Huron, and from Huron to

Lake Ontario. This conjecture is by no

means improbable, and accounts for the

singular fact that salmon and herring are

caught in all the lakes communicating with

the St. Lawrence, but in no others.

As the Falls of Niagara must have always existed, it would puzzle the naturalists to say how

these fish got into the upper lakes without

some such subterranean river; moreover,

any periodical obstruction of this river

would furnish a not improbable solution of

the mysterious flux and reflux of the lakes.

—*Welland Advocate.* (C. W.)

Trades for Boys.

One half of the misery among men in

civilized society arises from the want of a

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R. G. MCNAUGHEY, Attorney at Law.

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I Locate Warrants at the lowest prices, and on the best lands, from actual inspection, also furnishing description of soil, timber, &c. &c. in Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin, and all the other Western States — having numerous locating agents there.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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Dec. 23.

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WM. H. STEVENSON,

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OFFICE with A. R. Stevenson, Esq. on the North West corner of the Centre Square, Gettysburg, Pa.

May 10.

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OFFICE in the Southwest corner of the Public Square, one door south of George Arnold's Store, formerly occupied as a Law Office by Hon. D. M. Connelly, Esq. deceased.

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BEMOYAL.

J. Lawrence Hill, M. D.,

Surgeon.

HAS removed his Office to the building oppo-

site the Lutheran Church in Chambersburg

street, two doors east of Mr. Middelbach's Store, where those wishing to have any dental operations performed, are respectfully invited to call.

REFERENCES.

Dr. C. N. Berleby, Rev. J. C. Watson, D. D.

D. D. Horner, C. P. Kauffman, D. D.

C. A. Cowgill, Prof. M. Jacobs,

D. Gilbert, H. H. Laugher,

Prof. Storer, W. M. Reynolds,

Gettysburg, July 2.

15¢

NOTICE.

Estate of William Carlson, deceased.

WILLIAM COULSON, late of Latimore

township, Adams county, deceased, having been

granted to the subscribers, they hereby give notice to those persons entitled to said Estate, to pay the same without delay, and those having

claims are requested to present the same, properly authenticated, for settlement.

15¢ The first named subscriber resides in Latimore, the last named in Middletown township.

ANDREW L. COULSON, Executors.

FRANCIS COULSON.

April 19.

15¢

NOTICE.

Deceased Administrato-

tor for use of Anthon-

ey Deardorff, Esq.,

to April, Term, 1852.

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Isaac Trimmer and A.

braham Trimmer.

15¢ On the 24th April, 1852 the widow at-

sue from the late of Isaac Trimmer, on the above date, by the State of Adams County, considered a Court, and be-

cause of her for its appearance at the Augu-

st 1st, notice to be published in the two newspapers in the town of Gettysburg, for three successive weeks.

By the Court,

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THE ADAMS SENTINEL AND GENERAL ADVERTISER.

The Broadway.

In selecting candidates for the Presidency, the relative claims of individuals have ceased to be important. It is not considered an honor to a deputation, who waited on him to bespeak his good offices in favor of Smith O'Brien, that he could not recommend their petition. His Excellency's answer was extremely unfavorable. Though convicted of high treason, the lives of Mr. O'Brien and his associates were spared by the exercise of the royal prerogative, and they, as well as the persons who incurred the penalty of transportation for treasonable practices, have been treated with unusual indulgence in the places of their exile, and the measure of restraint, rendered necessary by their own conduct, have been of short duration. It is, however, to be regretted that these acts of lenity have not been attended with the effects that might have been expected, but that, on the contrary, repeated attempts to escape have taken place—in one case with success; and that none of the persons, on whose behalf my interference is solicited, have expressed a disposition for their crimes, or manifested any sign of gratitude or loyalty to the gracious sovereign, whom they have so grossly offended, and to whose clemency some of them are indebted for their lives. Under these circumstances I do not consider myself justified in recommending the prayer for reasons personal to himself. We regret this determination very much, as it always gives us pleasure to vote for such excellent men as Mr. Chambers.

Correspondence of the Lancaster Examiner.

NEW YORK, May 30, 1852.

It is not many years since that all the laboring work in this city, and towards the South, was done by free darkies; and even many of the common drinking shops were kept by colored grooms. By and by, "Pat" found his way here; and by degrees ousted out darky from the shops and the hood, leaving the latter sole possessor of the white-wash brush and the polishing of boots.—"Pat" then turned waiter and barber, and effectually closed all the avenues to preference and honor. It was not only the case with the man, but "Pat" successfully shoved out "Dinah" from the gridiron and wash tub, that it is a rare thing now-a-days to see a colored woman servant.

In a few years another change took place. "Hans" from Flanders, with his pipe and big trouser-sous, came shuffling along, and in a short time tackled "Pat" for the honors that he had deprived darky of. "Hans" was found strong and able to work; he worked for less wages, and lived on black bread and beer, and got fat at that. In a short time "Pat" found more than his match, and he had to give way to the patient, plodding Dutchman; so that now he does a large share of the laboring work in the large cities, particularly the bankers' part. In the way of beer and rum shops and groceries, "Hans" has completely secured the trade to himself. He gets rich when an American would perish outright, a darky half starved, and an Irishman be ruined. He makes a good dinner of a stale cracker, mouldy cheese, and damaged ham or herring; and when the labors of the day are over, he stows himself beneath the counter and dreams of lager beer and Bohemian sausages. Well, the Dutchman's day is coming. He is bound to go to leeward, and who is to be his successor? The "Signs" say, John Chinaman will as surely give him notice to quit as Hans did Pat, or the latter, Pompey.

The Chinese are crossing the Pacific in thousands. Already they have taken upon themselves the burden of the rough labors in California; they will come here—first to the south. They will effectually sever the chains of slavery by working for wages that the blacks cannot be supported at, and planters will find it to their advantage to have industrious, intelligent, ingenious Chinese men, to ignorant blacks. Then John Chinaman will get north by degrees, and he will in time supersede Hans and Pat in the rough toils of digging and delving; and as he can live on a cent's worth of rice a day, and get dogs and rats for nothing, he will make a fortune at six pence a day. This sign, you will perceive, has two very important bearings—the suppression of slavery and the reduction of the price of labor to almost nothing. The first no man will probably regret, provided the negro race can be shipped to Africa as colonists—an act, their own sense ought to be leading them to now, if they could only foresee the troubles they will yet have. The second will certainly be deplored. The price of labor is one of the soundest criterions the political economist takes, as to the condition of the people, in any country. Twenty years ago when the mulatto got good wages and had plenty to eat at a fair price, with a house to live in at a moderate rent, who ever heard of land reforms, homestead bills, or vote yourself a farm? Now you cannot enter a workshop but you find the whole topic of discussion to be—the mechanic is ruined, his wages won't support him and his family, rents and provisions take all a man's earnings, he cannot afford a dollar for a day's pleasure, and he toils and grumbles at his fate. Hard as is the mechanic's lot now, it will get harder, or I am very much mistaken. Emigration makes and unmakes a country; it has made this—it may ruin it; and cheap labor has anything to do with its destruction, it is fast tending toward its accomplishment. Is it any wonder then that the mechanic talks about land reform, and wants a farm, when he sees the hand writing on the wall? and is he to take warning in time?

African Mode of Cheating Turnery.—The Landers in Africa were dreadfully tormented by the trade curiosity of the natives, who almost approached them by crowding to and about their tents. On complaining of this nuisance to the chief of one place, he said: "Take your gun and kill a few, you have my leave to slaughter as many as you please. After you have run out of the skins of some of them, the rest will not mind you."

A new machine for spinning the cotton used in making matches, has been lately invented in Augusta, Ga. It spins with ease, turns thousand a minute, and will spin as fast, and turn thousand a minute, as it can be imagined before it is repeated.

Music in the Bitterness.—Among the articles sent over the Erie Railroad, a few days ago, was a pair for Salt Lake City, Utah. The distance is about 4,000 miles, the place where it is destined in a few years time will not be long before it is in the field, and has taken shape in the mean time. The other two were made.

THE ADAMS SENTINEL

GETTYSBURG:

Monday, June 7, 1852.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER.

JACOB HOFFMAN, of Herk County.

The attention of our readers is called to an advertisement in our paper to-day, in regard to a new system of computation which is highly spoken of.

Hon. George Chambers.
The name of this gentleman has been mentioned in several quarters, as the candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, at the election this fall; but he has authorized the "Franklin Repository" to say that he most respectfully declines such nomination for reasons personal to himself. We regret this determination very much, as it always gives us pleasure to vote for such excellent men as Mr. Chambers.

Galway Packet notices as an urgent symptom of the advent of better times, the remarkable decrease in the number of paupers at present receiving relief in the workhouse of that union, as compared with the corresponding period last year; the falling off amounting to no less than 1,235 souls. The same authority furnishes the following remarkable statement with respect to the unchecked progress of the Irish exiles:

We regret to perceive that emigration still continues to thin the ranks of our already decimated population. Numbers are daily departing from different parts of the country, and the majority of these consists

of the poor, improverished cottagers or the half-furnished laborers, but of the comfortable, and we might also say, wealthy portion of the farming population who appear to be flying from the country, while yet they have the means to procure for themselves, in a foreign land, a respectable means of subsistence.

Successful Forgery in Philadelphia.—A young man named Graham, about 25 years of age, who two years ago deserted from Fort McHenry, Baltimore, where he went by the name of Kelly, is charged in Philadelphia with having forged the endorsement upon a draft for \$500, last week, which was paid by Messrs. Drexel & Co., of that city. The feds say:

Graham was employed, in November last, by Mr. George Clinton, Spanish Consul of this city, as a clerk, at his store on the wharf, and boarded at the same house with him. He then called himself Louis Charles Clarence Graham, and had been introduced to the Consul at a lager beer saloon, as a gentleman from Baltimore. The Consul detected him in some dishonest practices, and he was discharged. Graham at this time left his boarding house, deeply in debt to his landlady. This occurred in February, during the sleighing season, and shortly afterwards Graham was arrested in West Philadelphia for stealing a horse and sleigh. He escaped trial on this charge, from the refusal of the owner to prosecute, and in the early part of March he enlisted under the name of Mason De Win, at the Recruiting Station in West Market street, kept by Sergeant Andrews. He was sent to Governor's Island, where he was recognized as a deserter from Fort McHenry. He was tried by a court martial and sentenced, and the punishment was remitted, in consequence of promises of reformation and good conduct.

Early on the morning of Saturday, the 22d ult., he again deserted, crossing the river to New York in a small boat. Previously, he broke into a small out-house, and stole a pair of Colt's revolvers, and also entering the quarters of Major Williams, helped himself to a new suit of clothes, \$15.00, and fled for Canada.

He was drawn to the order of Major General Williams, and sent to the banking house of Collier, Webber & Co., in the Bank of Commerce, New York. General Scott had endorsed the draft, but making it payable to the order of Major Williams, that gentleman's endorsement was also necessary. On reaching this city, Graham visited Chacon, and stated that he had been in luck since they parted, and had received a lieutenant's commission in the army. As a proof of this, he exhibited the draft as his first quarter's salary. Mr. Clinton accompanied Graham to the office of Messrs. Manley & Co., where he introduced him as a friend. They were there told that the draft was not negotiable without the endorsement of Major Williams. An hour afterwards, the draft was cashed by Messrs. Drexel & Co., having in the meantime received the forged signature of Major Williams. After receiving the money, Graham paid Mr. Chacon a sum he owed him, and has not been seen since.

PHILADELPHIA, May 31.
The spirit of incendiarism, checked for a time by the vigorous operations of the Marshal's police, has revived again with redoubled power. Three incendiary fires, in different portions of the country, were going on at one time on Sunday morning, and last night a row of unburned brick houses back of the Penitentiary, were set on fire and almost entirely destroyed. The frenzies and their partisans are making up for the calm enjoyed prior to the triennial parade, when they feared to injure their new and beautiful apparatus. The rowdy spirit is also getting up to fever heat, and besides a case of stabbing, perpetrated by one fireman upon another while running to an alarm, the Globe Engine company was assailed by a party of the Independence Hose, then engaged in taking away and very harshly mutilated. One or two of the police arrived while they were at their work of destruction, and dispersed the Vandals by driving a load from their revolvers. The apparatus was repainted before the parade, and is now as broken and disfigured that \$100 will be required to repair it.

Music in the Bitterness.—Among the articles sent over the Erie Railroad, a few days ago, was a pair for Salt Lake City, Utah. The distance is about 4,000 miles, the place where it is destined in a few years time will not be long before it is in the field, and has taken shape in the mean time. The other two were made.

A young man, named John Bowers, residing about three miles from Rockville, Montgomery county, Md., was struck by lightening, and instantly killed on Saturday evening. He, with two others, were in a field, and had taken shelter under a tree. The other two were more fortunate.

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Democratic National Convention.

NOMINATION MADE.

This body assembled at Baltimore on Tuesday last, and was fully attended, with the exception of South Carolina. The Hon. John W. Davis, of Indiana, was chosen to preside. There appeared to be great difficulty for two or three days to get the Democracy comfortably seated, which led to some confusion. A resolution was adopted, requiring two-thirds of the whole number of votes given to be necessary for a nomination.

Cholera.—During the last two weeks the cholera has been prevailing in Cairo, Ill., to a considerable extent, principally among German emigrants, twelve of whom have died. Two cases, one fatal, also occurred at Vevay, Ind., last week.

Cholera.—There were 56 deaths by cholera at New Orleans during the past week; and were all postponed until after the nomination was effected.

On Thursday, the Convention at last proceeded to ballot. The first ballot gave Cass

116, Buchanan 98, Douglass 20, Macey 27, Butler 2, Houston 8, Lane 13, Waller 1, Dodge 9. Sixteen more ballots were had, with but little variation in the vote. The 17th ballot was Cass 93, Buchanan 87, Douglass 50, Macey 20, scattering 26.

The Convention then adjourned until Friday.

Cotton.—Cotton had declined, and

Provisions had slightly advanced.

From California.—

The steamer Northern Light, from San

Juan, arrived at New York on Wednesday, bringing 300 passengers, and dates from San Francisco to the 6th of May. She brings but a small amount of gold, but reports that a steamer sailed, on the same day, bringing 180 passengers, and \$122,000 in specie from France.

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Otto Goldschmidt, Jenny Lind's husband, (the N. Y. Musical World tells the rest of the world,) is the son of one of the richest merchants in Hamburg, Germany. His grandfather is proprietor of the gigantic Silk Merchant's House, that has three establishments; one in London, a second in Hamburg, and the third in Leipzig. Otto Goldschmidt was, therefore, Jenny Lind's equal in wealth, needed none of her money, and cared not a pin for it. Many years ago, when the Swedish Nightingale was a poor birdling, without friends or money, Otto Goldschmidt's father, (being as sagacious as he was wealthy, and as benevolent as he was sagacious,) protected, aided and fostered her; and it may be that the merry young Otto, who was a charming little fellow, with a soul full of genius and loving to a fault, said many kind things to the gentle and talented Swede, was blessed by her in return, and learned to love her so well when a child that he could not overcome his affection when he became a man; and so, of course, it overcame him. He was Mendelssohn's favorite pupil, and early exhibited remarkable musical talents; and the fair Swede doubtless felt that interest and affection for the boy that the child of genius ever feels for beings of like organizations. They who know the human heart will not think strange, after reading thus far, that Jenny Lind should have loved Otto; and each loving the other, it is not wonderful that they should have been married; it is only wonderful that they were not married before.

This is a very pretty story, and, doubtless, every word of it true.

Touching Incident.—The Louisville Democrat relates the following touching incident:

An aged mother—a woman of seventy years—left her home in the Emerald Isle some ten weeks ago, to seek the abode of her children, who are now residents at Louisville. After a tedious passage and the trouble incident to a long journey, she reached this city from New Orleans last Monday night, on board the Alexander Scott, and soon she was surrounded by her children. Her son was the first to see her, and he hastened to inform his sister of their mother's arrival. They met—the mother and the daughter—in one long embrace, which only ended as the infirm mother sank with excitement to the floor. She had swooned away in the rapturous enjoyment of beholding once more her daughter so long lost. She pronounced a blessing upon her children, and fainted away. Whenever restored to consciousness, the sight of her children, and the pleasing recollection of their presence, would overcome her with emotions, and again and again she would faint in their arms. Physicians were called to her aid, but could afford her no relief. For two days she continued in this condition, until worn out by fatigue and excitement, exhausted nature gave way, and the mother now "sleeps well" in the new green earth of her new-made home. How strange, how sorrowful, and how touching are the incidents of life!"

Miraculous Escape from Death in Baltimore County.—We learn from the Westminster Caroltonian that on Sunday last as Mrs. Worthington, widow of the late Hon. J. T. H. Worthington, of Baltimore county, with her little son, four years of age, was returning in a carriage from the house of a friend, near Dover, the horses became unmanageable in the middle of a small stream they were crossing, and after rearing and plunging, freed themselves from the carriage. The driver jumped out to secure them, when the vehicle, containing Mrs. W. and son, was swept down the stream and lodged against a tree; in the meantime the water continued to rise, and the carriage threatened every instant to upset. Fortunately, at this moment, three colored men, belonging to Messrs. Gore and Forney, came up, and instantly plunged into the water, swam to the carriage, rescued Mrs. W. and son, and bore them to the shore. The carriage was subsequently found two hundred yards beyond, a complete wreck. The life of Mrs. W. was for some time despaired of after she reached home, in consequence of the great efforts she made to save her child. The colored men deserve every commendation for their noble conduct on the occasion.

Magnificent Field.—Major J. Jones, of Wheatland, of New Castle county, Del., has the present season, in wheat, a field of three hundred acres without a single fence or ditch or hedge or any other obstruction—save the fence which surrounds it. This is one of the richest fields in the State, as he has lately placed \$800 worth of guano on it. He has just purchased two of the finest of Hussey's Reaping Machines, to gather the immense crop, which he will undoubtedly raise.

Flower Culture.—The most delightful and healthy employment for ladies is the culture of flowers. The general superintendence of a garden is generally found favorable to health, by leading to frequent exercise in the open air, and that commanding with nature which is equally refreshing to the heart. The tending of flowers has ever appeared a fitting care for the young and beautiful. They then dwell, as it were, among their own emblems, and many a voice of wisdom breathes on the ear from those sweet blossoms to which they appropriate their care.

Imprisonment in Duelling.—A novel duel occurred week before last at Eddyville, Ky. Two young bloods of that city, becoming offended at some imaginary insult, a challenge was passed and accepted, as both thought nothing but blood could wash out the insult. The terms on which the challenge was accepted were these:—That they should meet at a doctor's office, and be bled until one or the other should be satisfied. They accordingly met, and the doctor opened a vein for them. They bled, until both became extremely weak, and looking as white as their own linen, pronounced themselves satisfied, and so ended the bloody affair.

From an official statement just published, it appears the number of persons whom Louis Napoleon caused to be condemned after the coup d'etat of the 2nd of December, was 9,144. A large proportion of these were sent to Cayenne, and the remainder were mostly conveyed to Algeria.

During the session of the Baltimore Grand Jury, last week, an Israelite witness being asked his Christian name, naïvely replied, "I have no Christian name! I'm a Hebrew."

Electricity Applied to Whaling.—The New Bedfordites have a new idea. They apply electricity to the taking of whales. An electro-galvanic battery is placed in a boat, which is attached by a metallic wire to a harpoon. It is capable of throwing into the body of the whale eight tremendous strokes of electricity in a second, or 480 in a minute, paralyzing in an instant the muscles of the whale, and depriving it of all power of motion, if not actually of life.

Pretty Piece of Illustration.—The White Mountains are, like the Niagara Falls or the Tyrolean Alps, the punctuation points upon the page of nature to make man pause in his perusal.

Telegram from Congress.—Ten o'clock A. M.—"Don't nothin'." Two o'clock P. M.—"Restin' for nothin'." Six o'clock P. M.—"Gettin' their pay for nothin'."

On the 25th ult.—Mrs. SUSANNA COLLINS of this county, aged 27 years 8 months and 24 days.

On the 26th ult.—The Rev. S. G. GARDNER, Mr. JACOB SINGER, to Mrs. CATHERINE SHELDON—both of Warwick township.

Died.

On the 25th ult., after a protracted illness which the house of Christian forbore, Mrs. BARBARA CULP, of Gettysburg, widow of Christian Culp, deceased, aged 75 years 1 month and 6 days.

On the 26th ult., in New Oxford, Mrs. ABIGAIL PETERSON, aged 60 years 2 months and 10 days.

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May 24.

NOTICE.

Estate of Jane Bawly, deceased.

LETTERS Testamentary on the Estate of JANE BAWLY late of Cumberland town-ship, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the subscribers, they hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said Estate, to call and settle the same, and those who have claims, are desirous to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

THE first named Executor resides in Cumberland township, Adams county, the latter Green township, Franklin county.

JOSEPH BAWLY, Esq.

ROBERT BLACK, Esq.

May 3.

NOTICE.

Estate of Peter Hulick, deceased.

LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of PETER HULICK, late of Butler town-ship, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the subscribers, residing in said Township, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said Estate, to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

DAVID HULICK, adm'r.

April 26.

NOTICE.

Estate of Frenica Hoover, deceased.

LETTERS of Administration on the Estate of FRENICA HOOVER, late of Franklin township, Adams county, deceased, having been granted to the subscribers, residing in the North Franklin Township, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said Estate, to call and settle with him, and those who have claims, to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.

N. B. He can be found at Mr. Middendorf's Store.

JACOB F. HOOVER, adm'r.

May 10.

NOTICE.

Assignee's Notice.

THE subscriber having been appointed Assignee of DANIEL MEALS, of Cumberland county, he hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to said Meals, to call and settle the same, and those who have any claims, are desired to present the same without delay.

GEORGE B. HEWITT, Assignee.

April 26.

NOTICE.

THE RICHEST AND MOST VARIED ASSORTMENT OF

FANCY GOODS

EVER BOUGHT TO THIS PLACE.

IT has just been received by SCHICK, and is now open at his Store in South Fa-

more Street. The public are invited to call and examine goods and prices, both of which cannot be beat, he feels fully assured. Among his stock will be found

LADIES' FANCY DRESS GOODS, such as Silks, Satins, Poplins, Tissues, Brocades, Laines, Lawns, Alpacas, Bambazines, Ginghams, Satins, Icotonets, and Cambric Muslin, and Calicos in great variety. Also,

CLOTHES, CASSIMERES.

Satinets, Tweeds, Cottonoids, Winkets, Linen Check, Vests of all sorts, &c. In short, his stock is very large, and embraces all in his line.

Call and judge for yourselves, no trouble to show goods.

April 12.

BONNETS! BONNETS!

MRS. F. GILBERT

22 AS just received from the City a large supply of beautiful BONNETS, of the latest style, to which she invites the attention of the Ladies of Gettysburg and vicinity.

Gettysburg, March 15.

JUST RECEIVED,

A LARGE lot of **GROCERIES & QUEEN'S WARE**, which will sell 30 per cent. cheaper than any house in town.

March 29. A. ARNOLD.

Bonnets and Dress Goods.

A additional supply of Gimp and Satin Bonnets, Brocades, Laines, Poplins, and Dotted Satins for Ladies' Dresses, just received and for sale cheap at

FAHNESTOCK'S.

Sign Red Front.

BOARDS AND SHINGLES.

ON hand and for sale by the subscriber, RIVER BOARDS, CHESTNUT and OAK SHINGLES, for CASH only.

For all those indebted to me of long standing, either by note or book account, are requested to call and make payment this spring, as longer indulgence cannot be given.

GEO. ARNOLD.

March 22.

CLOTHING—CLOTHING.

THE undersigned is now making up a cheap and better assortment of CLOTHING, than has ever been brought to this place. Call and see, as he is determined to undersell any and every establishment in town.

March 29. ABRAHAM ARNOLD.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS.

NEW style of Fancy Dress Goods, which can't fail to please the taste of any who with pretty and cheap Goods. Also, a fine assortment of Mourning dress Goods, just received at

MIDDLECOFF'S.

SHINGLES—SHINGLES, fine lot of Oak Shingles just received, and will be sold cheap by

A. ARNOLD.

WHEAT WANTED.

I will take WHEAT at a fair price, delivered at my Mill, in payment for old debts, or in exchange for goods.

GEO. ARNOLD.

Feb. 2.

Ready-made Clothing.

SKELIN & HOLLEBAUGH have on hand a variety of Ready-made Clothing, embracing Black Cloth, Coat, Trouser, Overcoat, Men's Jersey, Jersey, Honey and Soda Cloth, Cassimere and Satin, Pantaloons, Bonnet, cloth and fancy wear, all of which will be disposed of at the lowest bidding rates. Call and see.

A. KURTZ.

GENTLEMEN, who wear Fancy Cloaks, Coats, Made Cloth and Made Dye Skin Pantaloons, Satin, and Mervilles, are invited to call and see, good assurances of very low prices, and the same is offered.

A. KURTZ.

HARDWARE & SADDLERY as we have

supplied just received.

FARNWESTON.

May 31.

REMOVAL & NEW GOODS.

Geo. Arnold

AS just returned from the City with a large stock of

FRESH GOODS,

embracing every variety of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

plain, striped and figured.

Plain and Figured Silks—very cheap.

Bonnets, Bonnet Silks and Satins.

Kibbons, Flowers, &c., very cheap.

Alpacas, black and fancy colors.

Hatters, Gloves, &c., &c.—Also,

SUPERFINE CLOTHES,

Fancy Cassimere, Cashmere, Farnette Cloths,

Alpacas, Tweeds, Velvet, Cord,

Gettysburg, May 3.

DOMESTICS, of every variety.

A large stock of

FRESH CLOTHES,

French, Half French, and Common

BEDDING,

CUPBOARDS & SAFES,

WORK, WASH, CANDLE & TOILET STANDS, &c.

ALSO,

HATS AND CAPS,

At remarkably low prices.

He has a splendid assortment of Fur, Silk, Raso, Kossuth and South Hats, of the very latest Fashion. And he would most respectfully invite all persons to call and examine for themselves, and be astonished to see the excellence and cheapness of the goods.

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